

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 266174

60

ORIGIN EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 CAB-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

DOT-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 CIEP-02 FAA-00 L-03 NSC-05

SS-15 /053 R

DRAFTED BY EB/OA/AVP:JGORDON:PMA

APPROVED BY EB/OA/AVP:AJWHITE

AF/W:ELOLLIS

----- 128272

P 282156Z OCT 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS PRIORITY

UNCLAS STATE 266174

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, OCLR, NI

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CLEARANCE FOR SATURN AIRWAYS

REF: STATE 260506, LAGOS 12088

1. SATURN AIRWAYS, IN PREPARATION FOR IMMINENT MERGER WITH TRANS INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS, HAS SHUFFLED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FLIGHT CLEARANCE ARRANGEMENTS. NEW OFFICER CONFUSED PERMIT FOR FLIGHT FROM JFK TO LAGOS (REFTELS) WITH PERMIT FOR FLIGHT FROM MEXICO CITY TO LAGOS, WHICH IS NOW ENROUTE VIA FRANKFURT. SATURN BELIEVES DCA ISSUED PERMIT OCTOBER 19, BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED COPY.

2. SATURN FLIGHT IS FOR OKE BAKER CONSTRUCTION CO., CARGO IS CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS FOR BARRACKS FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL OF NIGERIAN POLICE. AIRCRAFT IS L-100 HERCULES, REGISTRY N-15ST, FLIGHT NUMBER 5969.

3. DEPT APPRECIATES EMBASSY ASSISTANCE ON EARLIER CASE.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 266174

WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONTACTING DCA TO VERIFY

CLEARANCE FOR THIS FLIGHT. PLEASE REPLY DIRECT TO:  
SATURN AIRWAYS  
ATTN CARGO SALES, MR. LLOYD  
OAKLAND CALIF TELEX 336317, WITH INFO COPY TO DEPT. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FLIGHT CLEARANCES, BUSINESS MERGERS, ORGANIZATION & MANAGEMENT  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 28 OCT 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976STATE266174  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** JKGORDON:PMA  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760403-0536  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t1976108/aaaaagfc.tel  
**Line Count:** 65  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN EB  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 STATE 260506, 76 LAGOS 12088  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** buchant0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 19 AUG 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <19 AUG 2004 by cookms>; APPROVED <23 DEC 2004 by buchant0>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CIVAIR: CLEARANCE FOR SATURN AIRWAYS  
**TAGS:** EAIR, OCLR, NI, SATURN AIRWAYS  
**To:** LAGOS  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006